

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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### BILLY SUNDAY WILL TALK THURSDAY INSTEAD OF FRIDAY

The date of Billy Sunday's talk in North Platte has been changed from Friday to Thursday of this week. This information was received by J. H. Van Cleave by phone message early this morning. The hour at which he will begin speaking is named as two o'clock and he will talk about an hour and a half.

All arrangements for the big meeting have been completed. The tent, which will have a seating capacity of 3,500 will be located at the corner of First and Dewey, and from reports received, it is probable that the tent accommodations will not be sufficient to accommodate the crowd.

A big choir accompanied by an orchestra and two pianos will furnish music for the meeting, and will render a number of selections in advance of the address. This musical program will start at 1:00.

Remember the date, Thursday, August 17th.

A badger was captured in the McCabe building Sunday evening where it had been chased by boys. This is supposed to have been the animal that Harry Porter brought to town a year ago, and which escaped from captivity the following night. Porter was out in the country and attacked the badger and had, presumably, killed it. He tied it on the side of the car and upon arrival home was surprised to find it very much alive. He tied it up with a piece of wire, but it managed to escape during the night and has since been prowling around town getting its living as best it could.

We are anxious to know, if that corn crop is insured?

Whether you desire a new loan? If you want to sell your farm or buy another one?

Or exchange it for a nice home? We can exchange equity in good eight room house in North Platte for a good automobile.

Come and tell us your wants. BRATT, GOODMAN & BUCKLEY.

O. H. Thoelecke reports the sale of section 3 and 400 acres in section 4, township 11, range 29, to Peter Kronquest, of Holdrege. This tract of land is known as the W. H. Melton ranch. Mr. Thoelecke also sold to a North Platte resident 1200 acres of grazing land near the head of the Dismal river. Both sales were made within the past week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Murphy, 403 south Willow. An election of officers will be held.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat declined five cents a bushel in the Chicago market yesterday.

For Rent—After January 1st, the double store room of Ottenstein's.

Bruce Brown left this morning for Big Springs to spend a day or two on business.

Mrs. J. T. Stuart and daughter Irene went to Sterling this morning to visit friends for several days.

Miss Marie Von Goretz returned last evening from a visit of ten days in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott left this morning, the former for Omaha and the latter for Oshkosh, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiese were guests of Mrs. M. V. Mitchell yesterday while enroute to Colorado points.

Mrs. J. W. McGraw and Mrs. John Dick were called to Omaha this morning by the critical condition of Nels Hammer.

Miss Ruby Griggs, of Kearney, operating inspector for the Nebraska Telephone Co., who spent the past two weeks here, left Monday.

O. H. Thoelecke and Henry Clark will leave next week on an auto trip to the Pine Ridge Indian agency, where they will visit Mr. Clark's uncle.

Mrs. Clyde Giddeon was tendered a surprise party Wednesday by twenty of her friends and neighbors who presented her with a beautiful remembrance.

Ralph and Bert Chamberlain left last evening for Brownlee, Neb., in answer to a message stating that their brother Henry had died yesterday morning. The deceased formerly lived here.

Telephone linemen have been busy for several days past putting up two thousand feet of cable on North Locust street and in the Taylor addition. These cables will replace the aerial wires formerly used and give more capacity.

Word reached this city today that Nels Hammer, a former resident, was in a critical condition at his home in Omaha and it is thought that he will not recover. Mr. Hammer had been suffering with cancer of the stomach for several years.

### Bargain Sale.

Improved 160 acre farm, six miles north of town, price \$7.50 per acre. Also house and two lots \$1200. Terms if wanted. Write John Brose, or phone Black 161.

### BOB CANADY IS WANTED FOR WIFE DESERTION

Deputy Sheriff Wilson left last night for Mason City, Neb., to take in custody Bob Canady, who is wanted on the charge of wife desertion. He has a wife and three young children in town, whom he left about six weeks ago, when he became infatuated with another woman and is said to have followed her off.

Since his leaving Mrs. Canady and the three children have been in destitute circumstances and supported largely by the county.

Prior to leaving Canady had been employed as cook at the Hotel McCabe at a salary of one hundred per month. The deputy sheriff is expected to return tonight with the deserter.

### Reception to Teachers.

A reception was held last evening at the I. O. O. F. hall by County Superintendent Gantt for the teachers of Lincoln county who are attending the institute this week. One hundred and fifty were present and enjoyed a musical program by the Stamp orchestra. Prof. Hunter, of Lincoln, Dr. Winship, of Boston, and Miss Alice Hennigan, of Lincoln, who are lecturers or instructors in various branches of the work, entertained the guests with story telling. The hall was prettily decorated with palms and flowers. The guests were served with refreshments after the program.

### Teachers' Institute in Session.

The Annual Lincoln County Teachers' Institute opened yesterday forenoon with an attendance of over one hundred, and this was further increased by arrivals last evening and this morning. Practically every teacher in the county is in attendance. A very efficient corps of instructors have charge of the work.

### Church Supper.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a supper in the basement of the church next Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30. The menu will be: Fried chicken with cream gravy; mashed potatoes, corn on cob, creamed turnips, sliced cucumbers, bread and butter, apple pie and coffee. Price 35 cents. The public generally is invited.

Mr. McCormick and Miss Orr, of Lewellen, were married at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the parlor of the Peterson house. Dean Bowker performed the ceremony. Mr. McCormick is a wealthy ranchman of Garden county and Mrs. McCormick had been teaching music. They returned to Lewellen this morning.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ice Cream, 25c a quart at Wilcox Department Store.

Joe Peilsticker, of Dickens, visited F. C. Peilsticker yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beery, of Grand Island, are spending today in town.

Charles Gunning and family, of Mullen, are visiting with local friends this week.

C. M. Trotter received several Oakland cars yesterday, all of which had been sold before arrival.

John States returned last evening from Denver where he spent a week with his son.

Mrs. Charles Thornburg has gone to Waterloo, Iowa, and other eastern cities to spend a month with relatives.

Mrs. P. L. Harper, of Wallace, was in town last week enroute to Missoula, Montana, to visit her daughter.

Mrs. John LeMaster went to Denver this morning to visit her son Ira who is an employe of the Ford factory.

Miss Nora Jeffers will be tendered a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Wyman.

The county commissioners are in session this week making semi-annual settlement with the county officials.

Mrs. Margaret McGinley, of Lincoln, came last evening to visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Carney, for a fortnight or longer.

Mrs. Frank Bowen, of Grand Island, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Yost for several days, left yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. P. Kelly will entertain a coterie of young ladies tomorrow evening at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Nora Jeffers.

Miss Edith Holcombe has returned from an extended visit in Laramie.

Mrs. Rachel Thomas is visiting this week with her sons in Maywood.

Lost—Setter pup, lemon and white in color, about seven months old. Suitable reward for return of animal or for information leading to its recovery. Phone Red 660. 61-2\*

Mrs. C. F. Iddings, daughter Nanine, sons Charles and Henry and Miss Ruth Streltz leave on an auto trip Thursday to Estes Park and other Colorado points.

The public library board met last evening and elected the following officers: President, T. C. Patterson; vice president, E. S. Davis; secretary, Miss Annie Kramph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee, of Omaha, who were residents of North Platte a quarter of a century ago, will be guests of Judge and Mrs. H. M. Grimes next Sunday.

Chas. Hendy, Jr., of Denver, arrived from Detroit this morning and will make a visit with relatives and accompany home his family who have been here for a week.

A dozen or more men employed with the cement mixer crew went on a strike last evening and declined to resume work this morning. They were receiving three dollars for a nine hour day but demand the same pay for eight hours.

### TRIO ARRESTED FOR KILLING CHICKENS OUT OF SEASON.

Will Otten, Charley Beeder and George Voseipka were arrested Sunday twelve miles south of town on the charge of killing twenty-one prairie chickens out of season. The warrant was issued upon complaint of Owen Jones, local game warden, who was assisted in trekking the men by another game warden from the east part of the state.

According to the story told by the game wardens, the three men were hunting some distance from the Otten car. As the wardens were seen approaching, the hunters walked rapidly toward the car, and as they passed behind a little knoll each dropped a hunting coat. The hunters reached the car ahead of the warden and were seen to throw something from the car. "You are under arrest" said one of the wardens, as they came to the car. "All right," said Otten. The visiting warden said he would ride in with the hunters, but on second thought said "but I guess I will get those chickens you threw from the car," and while he was hunting for them Otten and his companions drove away. Two chickens were found near where the car had stood and nineteen where the hunting coats had been dropped.

The three men had a hearing before Judge French late last evening and were fined jointly five dollars for each bird, or a total of one hundred and five dollars. The chickens and the hunting coats were produced in evidence.

### No Settlement of Threatened Strike.

The threatened strike of railroad employes, which last week was averted by an agreement to submit the matter to the federal board of arbitration, is still up in the air. The federal board found that both the employes and the railroad managers were unwilling to make any concessions and the efforts of the board to arbitrate were fruitless. The situation was then put up to the president by the federal board. The president has met both the representatives of the employes and the managers of the roads, and after meeting with the latter yesterday he issued the following statement:

"I have met both sides and have gone over the case with utmost frankness. I shall not be able to judge until tomorrow whether we have a feasible basis of settlement."

The committee of managers remained in conference with the president an hour, and as they left Elisha Lee, their spokesman, refused to make any statement.

The managers left the White House to hold a meeting to take up the suggestions laid before them by the president.

It was indicated that the employes had made a suggestion which the managers want to discuss among themselves. The suggestion was believed to be that the president appoint neutral arbitrators to serve with representatives of each side.

The Seeberger, Waltemath, Wurtele and Douglas families picnicked at the old country club last evening, and enjoyed a steak fry, with Bob Douglas as chef.

Miss Isabelle Doran has gone to Broken Bow to visit friends for a week or more.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Whitney Crab Apples, nice ones, get your order in today at Wilcox Department Store.

Miss Emma Rudat returned to Omaha yesterday morning after visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Haspell, for two weeks.

Miss Mabel Martin, of Omaha, who had been visiting the Misses Fitzpatrick for a week, left this morning for LeMoyna to visit friends.

A package sale will be held in connection with the social by the Catholic ladies society at the W. R. Maloney, home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Phillip Fent and children, of Council Bluffs, came Saturday evening to visit her mother Mrs. Mary Baker and other relatives for ten days or more.

Sarah Berhardt—the incomparable queen of tragedy will appear at the Keith Thursday night in "Jeanne Dore." This is the divine Sarah's last and greatest achievement.

Frank Distol, who had been employed with the Huffman Cigar Co. for six years, resigned Saturday evening and accepted a position yesterday morning in the Schwaiger cigar store.

The Rowena Circle will hold a special business meeting at the Lloyd opera house tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Misses Alice and Mildred Fitzpatrick left at noon yesterday, the former to visit friends at Columbus and Genoa and the latter to resume her duties as nurse in St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha.

Misses Helen and Beryl Jeter left Saturday morning for California. Miss Helen will complete her course in the university at Berkeley and Miss Beryl will take charge of her music class in the Los Angeles high school. Mrs. Jeter accompanied them as far as Cheyenne.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE McDonald State Bank.

Loans and discounts.....		\$569,920.47
Overdrafts.....		492.45
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.....		15,860.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures.....		16,194.67
Other Real Estate.....		7,509.32
Due from nat'l and state banks.....		\$69,367.29
Checks and items of exchange.....		248.55
Currency.....		9,733.00
Gold coin.....		5,000.00
Silver, nickels and cents.....		3,792.65
		\$9,141.49
		\$508,113.20

Capital stock paid in.....		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....		17,500.00
Undivided profits, net.....		10,819.92
Individual deposits subject to check.....		\$198,377.90
Demand certificates of deposit.....		1,653.66
Time certificates of deposit.....		145,496.12
Due to national and state banks.....		22,025.75
Depositor's guaranty fund.....		4,221.95
		\$508,113.20

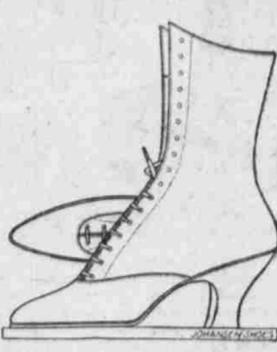
State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss. I, W. H. McDonald, cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board. W. H. McDONALD, Cashier. Attest: CHAS. McDONALD, Director; J. B. McDONALD, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1916. C. F. STRAUSS, Notary Public. My commission expires May 11, 1921.

## FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are now showing over 2000 pairs of ladies new fall boots. Our stock includes all the popular two-tone effects in grey, ivory, havana brown, russian white, black and white, and scores of good high grade black boots in patent and plain kid. Prices range from

# \$2.45 to \$7.50

We carry all widths from AA to EE.



"Union Made" Shoes for the whole family.

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## Wilcox Department Store